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first side of said backing is folded over the data card and onto the second side of said backing, and] said first and second side margins are bonded around the data card to partially secure the data card therein, a portion of [the] first and second sides of said data card outwardly extending from said package.

REMARKS

The present application was filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 251 as a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,842,629 filed on August 9, 1996 and granted on December 1, 1998.

Further consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner objected to the amendment filed 6 August 2002 stating that the amendment was non-responsive for a variety of specific reasons. Accordingly, that Amendment is herein resubmitted and includes all changes made previously in Applicant's Reply filed 6 August 2002, with additional changes to address the omitted matters cited by the Examiner. The changes made herein accord each and every one of the Examiner's suggested corrections. If any further changes or corrections need to be made the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned on his direct line at 410-419-6899.

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In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that this reissue application is now in condition for allowance, and such a Notice is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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